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FOR CHARGE CROWLEY FROM AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON

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SUBJ: LOS - MESSAGES FOR PRESIDENT PEREZ AND OTHER GOB OFFICIALS

1. WOULD YOU PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES FROM ME TO
PRESIDENT PEREZ; FOREIGN MINISTER CONSALVI AND AMB. AGUILAR.

2. BEGIN TEXTS:

(A) DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE HONOR OF BEING RECEIVED BY YOU DURING
MY RECENT VISIT TO CARACAS. I FOUND OUR CONVERSATION INFORMATIVE
AND STIMULATING. IT HAS GIVEN ME A FAR BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF
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THE AIMS AND INTERESTS OF VENEZUELA IN THE LAW OF THE SEA CONF-
ERENCE, AND I HOPE IT OFFERED YOU ADDITIONAL PERCEPTIONS OF THE
OBJECTIVES OF MY COUNTRY AT THE CONFERENCE. I AM CONVINCED THAT
THE CONFERENCE CAN, BY AN ACT OF GENUINE POLITICAL WILL, FIND
A PRAGMATIC, DURABLE SOLUTION TO THE ISSUE OF MINING THE RESOURCES
OF THE SEABED WHICH WILL GIVE CONCRETE MEANING TO THE COMMON
HERITAGE OF MANKIND. OUR CONVERSATION AND THOSE I HAD WITH FOREIGN

MINISTER CONSALVI AND AMBASSADOR AGUILAR HAVE, I SINCERELY BELIEVE, FURTHER SOLIDIFIED THE BASIS OF COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO DELEGATIONS. I KNOW WE WILL WORK EVEN MORE EFFECTIVELY TO GIVE RENEWED IMPULSE TO THE CONFERENCE.

FINALLY, MR. PRESIDENT, MAY I SAY HOW THRILLED ALL OF US WERE BY OUR VISIT TO YOUR VIBRANT, FORWARD-LOOKING COUNTRY AND HOW PLEASED WE WERE BY THE GRACIOUS HOSPITALITY WE WERE OFFERED. WHILE MUCH HARD WORK REMAINS TO BE DONE, I DO HOPE OUR MUTUAL GOAL OF SIGNATURE OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE AT CARACAS IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF YEARS WILL BE FULFILLED. PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, THE ASSURANCE OF MY HIGH ESTEEM AND BEST WISHES. SINCERELY,

(B) DEAR MR. MINISTER:

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR YOUR RECEIVING ME DURING MY RECENT VISIT TO CARACAS, ESPECIALLY ON A DAY WHEN YOU HAD SUCH A FULL SCHEDULE. IT WAS A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME TO MEET YOU.

AS YOU WILL HAVE HEARD, I HAD THE HONOR OF BEING RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT PEREZ WITH WHOM I HAD A VERY INSTRUCTIVE AND CORDIAL CONVERSATION. MY TALKS WITH AMBASSADOR AGUILAR AND HIS DELEGATION WERE THOROUGH AND, I THINK, EXTREMELY USEFUL TO US BOTH.

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IN A PERSONAL VEIN, I WAS VERY APPRECIATIVE OF THE NUMEROUS COURTESIES EXTENDED TO ME BY YOUR MINISTRY, PARTICULARLY OUR RECEPTION ON ARRIVAL BY MISS MATURET AND MR. LEBRUN. WOULD YOU PLEASE CONVEY TO THEM MY THANKS FOR THEIR KINDNESS AND ASSISTANCE. I ALSO THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS IN PUTTING A CAR AT MY DISPOSAL.

OUR VISIT TO YOUR GREAT COUNTRY WAS, IN SHORT, DELIGHTFUL AND MOST WORTHWHILE.

I LOOK FORWARD EVEN MORE KEENLY TO WORKING WITH AMBASSADOR AGUILAR AND HIS ABLE ASSOCIATES AT THE CONFERENCE TO ADVANCE THE GOALS I FEEL SURE WE SHARE IN COMMON.

PLEASE GIVE MY COMPLIMENTS TO VICE MINISTER GOMEZ MANTELLINI WITH WHOM I ENJOYED TALKING AND WHOSE KIND CONSIDERATION I GREATLY APPRECIATED.

WITH MANY THANKS AND WARM REGARDS. SINCERELY,

(C) DEAR ANDRES:

WHAT A GLORIOUS FOUR DAYS WE SPENT IN YOUR FASCINATING,
THROBBING COUNTRY. YOU WELL KNOW HOW MUCH ANNE AND I ENJOYED
THE HOSPITALITY YOU AND REJANE OFFERED US. BUT I WANT YOU ALSO
TO KNOW THAT THE TALKS WE HAD WERE, IN MY OPINION,
EXCEPTIONALLY HELPFUL -- THE MORE SO BECAUSE THEY WERE SO FRANK
AND DEALT IN DETAIL WITH THE REALLY ESSENTIAL ISSUES BEFORE
THE CONFERENCE.

WE WILL SEND YOU SHORTLY OUR FORMULATIONS ON REVISION OF THE
NJENGA TEXTS ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY.

I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR GETTING TOGETHER AT THE START OF THE
RESUMED SESSION TO COMPARE NOTES.
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AGAIN, MANY THANKS FOR ALL YOU DID TO MAKE OUR VISIT TO VENEZUELA
MEMORABLE.

WITH AFFECTIONATE REGARDS FROM ANNE AND ME TO YOU AND REJANE,
SINCERELY,
ELLIOT

END TEXTS.

3. ANNE, ALAN JAMES AND I ARE MOST GRATEFUL TO ALL OF YOU
FOR MAKING OUR VISIT TO CARACAS PRODUCTIVE AND THOROUGHLY
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